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## Stella Gibson Promoted to Town Clerk

Stella Gibson was promoted last month to town clerk after having served as deputy town clerk and interim town clerk since December 2014. She succeeds Judy Bass, who retired in November.

Gibson was selected from among nearly 200 applicants for the position. She participated in a one-day assessment center along with other finalists for the position.

Gibson has 22 years of local government experience. She previously worked for the Town of Clayton, the City of St. Cloud, Fla., and Osceola County, Fla. She also has extensive experience in the private sector. Gibson is a certified public manager (level 1 and 2); she earned the certification from the University of Central Florida.

"Stella has performed admirably and has become an integral part of our team," Interim Town Manager Rodney Dickerson said in a statement announcing Gibson's promotion. "Stella's passion and capabilities were demonstrated during our selection process. Since the retirement of Judy Bass, Stella has served as interim town clerk and has kept things running smoothly."

Among her many other duties, Gibson is now in the process of hiring a new deputy town clerk.

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